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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: **PEI-HAW TSAO, JONES WANG, KEN CHEN**

For: **GROOVED HEAT SPREADER FOR STRESS REDUCTION IN IC PACKAGE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **4** sheets of drawing(s) - formal.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company**
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(b)(i)

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Title

Grooved Heat Spreader for Stress
Reduction in IC Package

Atty Docket Number

T500-823

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